

ADD 009 010 387  
27



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

MAR 25 2010

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

7006 0810 0003 9311 6007

Ms. Pamela Prokop  
Willis of Texas, Inc.  
920 Memorial City Way, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Ms. Prokop:

Enclosed are originally signed financial assurance documents issued by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for Romic Environmental Technologies that are no longer needed because the closure has been completed for Romic Southwest in Chandler, AZ, EPA ID AZD009015389.

1. Financial Guarantee Bond ESD7312575, dated 7/3/2001,
2. Surety Rider to Bond ESD7312572, dated 7/30/2003,
3. Surety Rider to Bond ESD7312575, dated 1/14/2005,
4. Surety Rider to Bond ESD7312575, dated 9/14/2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Nelson".

Cheryl Nelson, Chief  
RCRA Facilities Management Office  
Waste Management Division

atchs.

cc: Wayne Kiso, Romic Environmental Technologies

THIS BOND REPLACES AND PERSEDES AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY  
BOND #115001221 EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2001.

## FINANCIAL GUARANTEE BOND

(Issued in Duplicate)

Date Bond Executed: July 3, 2001  
Effective Date: July 3, 2001  
Principal: Romic Environmental Technologies  
Type of Organization: Corporation  
State of Incorporation: California  
Surety: American Home Assurance Company  
70 Pine Street  
New York, NY 10270  
EPA Identification Number: AZD009015389  
Name & Address of Facility: Romic Environmental Technologies-Southwest  
6760 W. Allison Road, Chandler AZ 85226  
Closure Amount: \$205,500.00  
Total Penal Sum of Bond: \$205,500.00  
Surety's Bond Number: ESD7312575

Know All Persons By These Presents, That we, the Principal and Surety hereto are firmly bound to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter called EPA), in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally; provided that, where the Surety are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

Whereas said Principal is required, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended (RCRA), to have a permit or interim status in order to own or operate each hazardous waste management facility identified above, and

Whereas said Principal is required to provide financial assurance for closure, or closure and post-closure care, as a condition of the permit or interim status, and

Whereas said Principal shall establish a standby trust fund as is required when a surety bond is used to provide such financial assurance;

Now, Therefore, the conditions of the obligation are such that if the Principal shall faithfully, before the beginning of final closure of each facility identified above, fund the standby trust fund in the amount identified above for the facility.

Or, if the Principal shall fund the standby trust fund in such amount within 15 days after a final order to begin closure is issued by an EPA Regional Administrator or a U.S. district court or other court of competent jurisdiction,

Or, if the Principal shall provide alternate financial assurance, as specified in Subpart H of 40 CFR Part 264 or 265, as applicable, and obtain the EPA Regional Administrator's written approval of such assurance within 90 days after

the date notice of cancellation is received by both the Principal and the EPA Regional Administrator(s) from the Surety, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety shall become liable on this bond obligation only when the Principal has failed to fulfill the conditions described above. Upon notification by an EPA Regional Administrator that the Principal has failed to perform as guaranteed by this bond, the Surety shall place funds in the amount guaranteed for the facility into the standby trust fund as directed by the EPA Regional Administrator.

The liability of the Surety shall not be discharged by any payment or succession of payments hereunder, unless and until such payment or payments shall amount in the aggregate to the penal sum of the bond, but in no event shall the obligation of the Surety hereunder exceed the amount of said penal sum.

The Surety may cancel the bond by sending notice of cancellation by certified mail to the Principal and to the EPA Regional Administrator(s) for the Region(s) in which the facility is located, provided, however, that cancellation shall not occur during the 120 days beginning on the date of receipt of the notice of cancellation by both the Principal and the EPA Regional Administrator(s), as evidenced by the return receipts.

The Principal may terminate this bond by sending written notice to the Surety, provided, however, that no such notice shall become effective until the Surety receives written authorization for termination of the bond by the EPA Regional Administrator(s) of the EPA Region(s) in which the bonded facility is located.

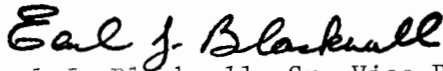
In Witness Whereof, the Principal and Surety have executed this Financial Guarantee Bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

The persons whose signatures appear below hereby certify that they are authorized to execute this surety bond on behalf of the Principal and Surety and that the wording of this surety bond is identical to the wording specified in 40 CFR 264.151(b) as such regulations were constituted on the date this bond was executed.

#### PRINCIPAL

**Romic Environmental Technologies**

Signature:



Name & Title: Earl J. Blackwell, Sr. Vice President

Corporate Seal

#### CORPORATE SURETY

American Home Assurance Company  
70 Pine Street  
New York, NY 10270

State of Incorporation: New York

Liability Limit: \$205,500.00

Signature:



Name & Title: Lisa A. Ward, Attorney-In-Fact

Corporate Seal

Bond Premium: \$1,747.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

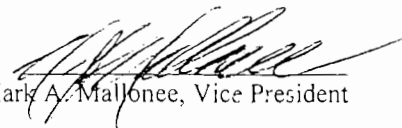
---Donald R. Gibson, Sandra Parker, Lisa A. Ward, William Martin, Leslie K. Hudgens: of Houston, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

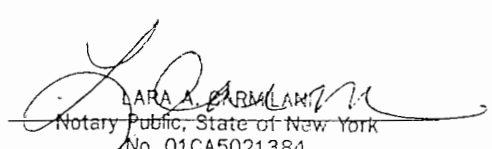


this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
Mark A. Mallonee, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2001, before me came the above-named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

  
LARA A. CARMICHAEL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01CA5021384  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Certificate filed in New York County  
Commission Expires Dec. 13, 2001

CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

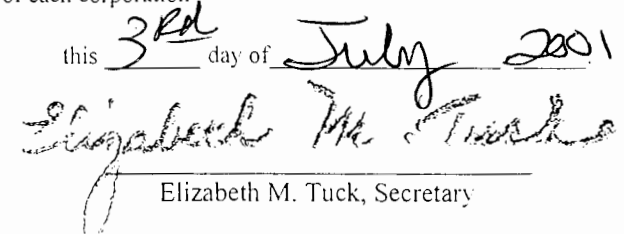
"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation



this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2001

  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary



**STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT (ONLY)**  
**SCHEDULE B**

Updated September 18, 2001

List of Property Comprising Trust Fund

None at the time of the trust establishment. Funding of this Standby Trust Agreement is contingent upon drafts against the primary.

Surety Bond number ESD7312575 and issued by the American Home Assurance Company on July 3, 2001 in accordance with the terms of that Surety Bond.

BOND RIDER

To be attached to and form part of a Financial Guarantee Bond

Bond No. ESD7312575, dated July 3, 2003

issued to Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation

as Principal, and American Home Assurance Company

as Surety, in favor of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

\_\_\_\_\_, as Obligee.

It is understood and agreed that the Bond is changed or revised in the particulars as checked below:

( ) Name of Principal changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Amount of bond changed from: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$

) DOLLARS,

to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (\$

) DOLLARS,

( ☒ ) Other: Change company to National Union Fire Insurance Company of

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Said Bond shall be subject to all its terms, conditions and limitations, except as herein expressly modified. This Bond Rider shall become effective as of July 3, 2003

Signed, sealed and dated July 30, 2003

National Union Fire Insurance Company of  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

By: Rosemary Weaver

Rosemary Weaver

Attorney-in-Fact

ACCEPTED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

American Home Assurance Company  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Principal Bond Office: 70 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10270

POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 09-B-14083

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

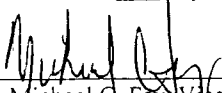
---Rosemary Weaver, D. Gregory Stitts, Jeff McIntosh: of Dallas, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

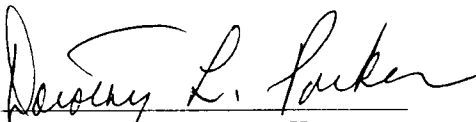


this 30th day of April, 2002.

  
Michael C. Fay, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 30th day of April, 2002 before me came the above named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known, to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

  
DOROTHY L. PARKER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01PA6060631  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires June 25, 03

CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

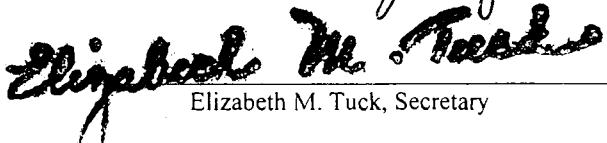
"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation

this 30 day of July, 2003

  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary



**TRUST AGREEMENT/STANDBY TRUST**  
**SCHEDULE A**  
**Amended 10/25/02**

This Account (700015665 or a sub-account thereof) and its associated Agreements demonstrate financial assurance for the following cost estimate(s) for the following facility(ies)/TTU(s):

<b>Hazardous Waste Facility/TTU Identification Number</b>	<b>Name of Facility/TTU</b>	<b>Address of Hazardous Waste Facility/TTU</b>	<b>Cost Estimates for Which Financial Assurance Being Demonstrated By This Agreement</b>
AZD009015389  Surety Bond # ESD7312575	Romic Environmental Technologies, Corp. – Southwest	6760 West Allison Road, Chandler, Arizona 85226	Closure: \$ 185,333 Post-Closure: none  185,333
			Total : \$185,333

The cost estimates listed here were last adjusted July 12, 2002 using an inflation factor of 1.024. This factor was obtained from BEA GDP First Quarter Final Table 5 ratio of 2001 Seasonally adjusted Implicit Price Deflators,



**STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT (ONLY)**  
**SCHEDULE B**  
Updated October, 2002

List Of Property Comprising Trust Fund

None at the time of the trust establishment. Funding of this Standby Trust Agreement is contingent upon drafts against the primary.

Surety Bond number ESD7312575 and issued by the American Home Assurance Company on July 3, 2002 in accordance with the terms of that Surety Bond.

American Home Assurance Company  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Principal Bond Office 70 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10270

POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 31-B-04386

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

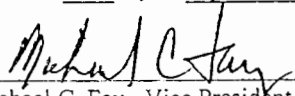
---Donald R. Gibson, Sandra Parker, , Kimberly Strahm, William Martin, Leslie K. Hudgens, Jacqueline Kirk,  
Melissa Haddick, Tannis Mattson, Terri Morrison: of Houston, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

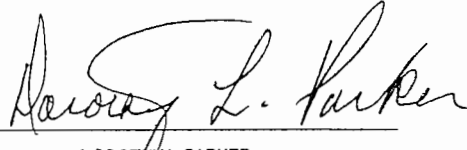


this 18th day of September, 2001.

  
Michael C. Fay, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 18th day of September, 2001 before me came the above named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

  
DOROTHY L. PARKER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01PA6060631  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires June 25, 03

CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

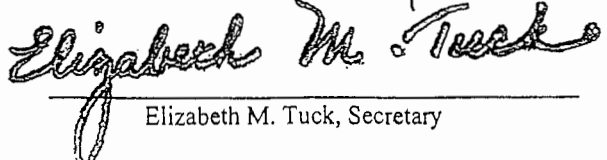
"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation



this 3rd day of July, 2002

  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary

AIU Insurance Company  
American Home Assurance Company  
Granite State Insurance Company  
The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
New Hampshire Insurance Company



## American International Companies

Principal Bond Division  
70 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10270

### CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

American Home Assurance Company as Surety on Bond No. ESD7312575 in the amount of Two Hundred Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$205,500.00), in favor of Romic Environmental Technologies, Corp., and bound unto the US Environmental Protection Agency hereby agrees to continuation of Bond ESD7312575 for the period of July 3, 2002 and ending on July 3, 2003 subject to all covenants and conditions set forth and expressed in said bond.

This Continuation Certificate is executed upon expressed condition that the Surety's liability under this bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and shall not in any event exceed the sum of the said bond in force at the time of default.

Signed, sealed and dated July 3rd, 2002.

American Home Assurance Company

By: 

Tannis Mattson, Attorney-in-fact

OPTIONAL FORM 99 (7-90)

#### FAX TRANSMITTAL

# of pages ► 1

To <u>Jennifer Manera</u>	From <u>Kim Savage</u>
Dept./Agency <u>Romic</u>	Phone # <u>415-972-3358</u>
Fax # <u>520-796-6254</u>	Fax # <u>947-3530</u>

NSN 7540-01-317-7368

5099-101

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

INCREASE RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond Number ESD7312575 effective

issued by the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA

in the amount of Two Hundred Five Thousand, Five Hundred and no/100----

----- DOLLARS (\$ 205,500.00 ),

on behalf of Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation,

as Principal and in favor of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

as Obligee.

Now therefore, it is agreed that:

We, National Union Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh, PA,  
Surety on the above bond, hereby stipulate and agree that from and after the effective date  
of this Stipulation, the Penalty of said Bond shall be Increased

Two Hundred Five Thousand, Five Hundred and  
FROM: no/100----- (\$ 205,500.00 )

TO: One Million, Two Hundred Thirty Five Thousand,  
Eight Hundred Seventy Two and no/100----- (\$ 1,235,872.00 )

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This rider is to be effective the 14 Day of January, 2005

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 14 Day of January, 2005

Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation

(Principal)

By: 

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA

(Surety)

By: 

Pamela Prokop

Attorney-In-Fact

American Home Assurance Company  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Principal Bond Office: 70 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10270

POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 31-B-16587

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

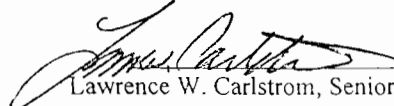
---Larry H. Senkel, Pamela Prokop, William H. Ratz: of Houston, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

this 1st day of February, 2000

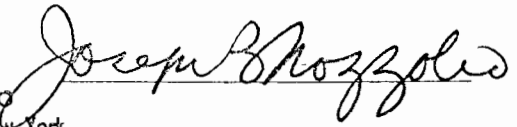


  
Lawrence W. Carlstrom, Senior Vice President  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA.  
Vice President, American Home Assurance Company

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 1st day of February, 2000 before me came the above named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

JOSEPH B. NOZZOLIO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01-NO4652754  
Resides in Westchester County  
Term Expires Jan. 31, 2002



CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

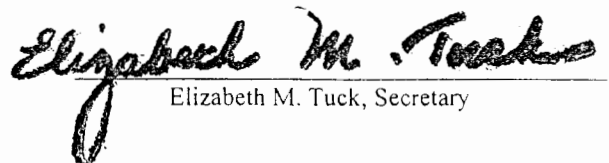
"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation

this 14th day of January, 2005



  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary

CONTINUATION  
CERTIFICATE

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

, Surety upon

a certain Bond No.        ESD7312575

dated effective        July 3, 2004  
                              (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of        Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation  
                              (PRINCIPAL)

and in favor of        U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
                              (OBLIGEE)

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

beginning on        July 3, 2004  
                              (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on        July 3, 2005  
                              (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Amount of bond        \$205,500.00

Description of bond        Financial Guarantee Bond

Premium:                2,055.00

**PROVIDED:** That this continuation certificate does not create a new obligation and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under said bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and that the said Surety's aggregate liability under said bond and this and all such Continuation Certificates on account of all defaults committed during the period (regardless of the number of years) said bond had been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of said bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and dated on        June 8, 2004  
                                      (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

By Rosemary Weaver  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT        Rosemary Weaver

American Home Assurance Company  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Principal Bond Office: 70 Pine Street, New York, N.Y. 10270

POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 09-B-14083

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

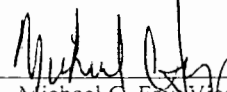
---Rosemary Weaver, D. Gregory Stitts, Jeff McIntosh: of Dallas, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

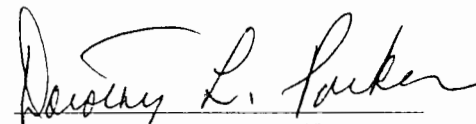


this 30th day of April, 2002.

  
Michael C. Fay, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 30th day of April, 2002 before me came the above named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

  
DOROTHY L. PARKER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01PA6060631  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires June 25, 2003

CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

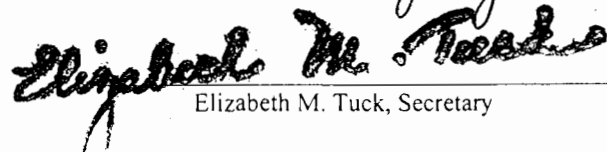
"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation

this 3 day of July, 2004

  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary



**TRUST AGREEMENT / STANDBY TRUST**  
**SCHEDULE A**  
**Amended July, 2004**

This Account (700015665 or a sub-account thereof) and its associated Agreements demonstrate financial assurance for the following cost estimate(s) for the following facility(ies)/TTU(s):

Hazardous Waste Facility/TTU Identification Number	Name of Facility/TTU	Address of Hazardous Waste Facility/TTU	Cost Estimates for Which Financial Assurance Being Demonstrated By This Agreement
AZD009015389  Surety Bond # ESD7312575	Romic Environmental Technologies Corp. -- Southwest	6760 West Allison Road, Chandler, Arizona 85226	Closure: \$190,564 Post-Closure: None
			Total: \$190,564

The cost estimates listed here were last adjusted June 25, 2004 using an inflation factor of 1.0167. This factor was obtained from BEA GNP annual implicit price deflator for 2003 (the latest available annual figure).



**STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT (ONLY)**  
**SCHEDULE B**  
Updated July, 2004

List of Property Comprising Trust Fund

None at the time of the trust establishment. Funding of this Standby Trust Agreement is contingent upon drafts against the primary.

Surety Bond number ESD7312575 and issued by the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on July 3, 2004

## CHANGE RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. ESD7312575  
in the amount of \$ 1,235,872.00 issued by National Union Fire Insurance Company of  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
on behalf of Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation

in favor of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

It is understood and agreed that the bond described above is hereby modified so as to

**\*\*THE BOND LIABILITY IS INCREASED FROM \$1,235,872.00 TO  
\$1,248,601.48 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 14, 2006\*\***

It is further expressly understood and agreed that the aggregate liability of the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania under said bond to the obligee  
herein mentioned shall not exceed the amount stated above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive, or extend any of the terms,  
agreements, conditions or limitations of the above-mentioned bond, other than as above stated.

Signed, sealed and dated this 14th day of September, 2006.

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
(Principal)  
By: Rory Moran  
Rory Moran VP

BY: Pamela Prokop / Attorney-in-Fact

American Home Assurance Company  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Principal Bond Office: 175 Water Street, New York, NY 10038

POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 31-B-16587

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Home Assurance Company, a New York corporation, and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania corporation, does each hereby appoint

---Larry H. Senkel, Steven Foster, Pamela Prokop: of Houston, Texas---

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. have each executed these presents

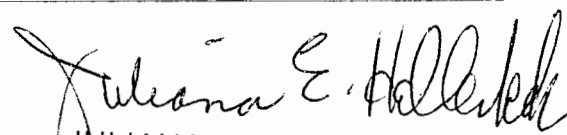


this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
Vincent P. Forte, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }ss.

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005 before me came the above named officer of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seals of said corporations thereto by authority of his office.

  
JULIANA E. HALLENBECK  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01HA6125671  
QUALIFIED IN BRONX COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 18, 2009

CERTIFICATE

Excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of American Home Assurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 18, 1976:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company, in the transaction of its surety business;

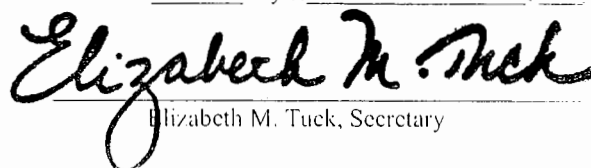
"RESOLVED, that the signatures and attestations of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed with respect to any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other contract of indemnity or writing obligatory in the nature thereof;

"RESOLVED, that any such Attorney-in-Fact delivering a secretarial certification that the foregoing resolutions still be in effect may insert in such certification the date thereof, said date to be not later than the date of delivery thereof by such Attorney-in-Fact."

I, Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary of American Home Assurance Company and of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. do hereby certify that the foregoing excerpts of Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of these corporations, and the Powers of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the Resolutions and the Powers of Attorney are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006

  
Elizabeth M. Tuck, Secretary

